

LGBTQ RESOURCE GUIDE

Local and national organizations that offer support geared towards the lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, queer and questioning community

STONEWALL

www.stonewallcolumbus.org

614-299-7764

Stonewall is Central Ohio's LGBT Community Center. Partially city-funded they produce the annual Columbus Pride Parade & Festival and the city's Lavender Listings.

PFLAG COLUMBUS

www.columbuspflag.org

PFLAG (Parents, Families and Friends of Lesbians and Gays) promotes the health and well-being of LGBT persons, their families and friends through support, education, and advocacy. Meetings are the fourth Sunday of each month from 2-4 p.m. at the First Unitarian Universalist Church (93 W. Weisheimer Rd. Columbus, OH).

TRANSOHIO

www.transohio.org

614-441-8167

TransOhio serves the Ohio transgender and ally communities by providing services, education, support and advocacy, which promotes and improves the health, safety and life experience of Ohio transgender individuals and community.

EQUALITY OHIO

www.equalityohio.org

614-224-0400

Equality Ohio is a nonpartisan, nonprofit organization that advocates for full legislative equality for the LGBTQ community in Ohio.

KALEIDOSCOPE YOUTH CENTER

www.kycoho.org

614-294-5437

Kaleidoscope Youth Center works in partnership with young people ages 12-20 in Central Ohio to create safe and empowering environments for LGBTQ youth through advocacy, education and support.

BUCKEYE REGION ANTI-VIOLENCE ORGANIZATION (BRAVO)

www.bravo-ohio.org

1-866-86-BRAVO (27286)

BRAVO is your link to survivor advocacy and assistance regarding hate crimes, discrimination, domestic violence and sexual assault.

AIDS HEALTHCARE FOUNDATION

www.aidshealth.org

614-223-1532

AIDS Healthcare Foundation is a global organization that provides cutting-edge medicine and advocacy to over 200,000 people in 28 countries. Founded in 1987, they are the largest provider of HIV/AIDS medical care in the United States.

AIDS RESOURCE CENTER OHIO

www.arcoho.org

614-926-4132

ARC Ohio is a community-based provider of specialized HIV prevention, testing, advocacy and support services.

GREATER COLUMBUS MPOWERMENT CENTER (GCMC)

www.columbusmpowerment.org

614-926-4132

GCMC is a community center that offers HIV/STD testing, social events and counseling for same-gender-loving men of color and their allies.

NEW LEAF COLUMBUS

www.newleafcolumbus.ning.com

New Leaf is a Columbus-based online social network dedicated to strengthening LGBTQ communities of color through dialogue that advances acceptance and involvement.

HEY GIRL HEY

[www.Facebook.com/HeyGirlHeyOhio](https://www.facebook.com/HeyGirlHeyOhio)

Hey Girl Hey provides a safe space for QWOC (queer women of color), the transgender community and their allies, to restore and empower through facilitating dialogue, creating community and LGBTQ advocacy.

MAKE IT BETTER FOUNDATION

www.themakeitbetterfoundation.org

The Make It Better Foundation is a bullying prevention organization that conducts seminars and trainings in small-town high schools and colleges, offering tools to help educators and students create communities of inclusion for LGBT youth.

COLUMBUS URBAN PRIDE

[www.Facebook.com/ColumbusUrbanPride](https://www.facebook.com/ColumbusUrbanPride)

The mission of Columbus Urban Pride is to provide a safe space of education and celebration for racial diversity within the Columbus, Ohio LGBTQ community. Visit the Facebook page for a year-round list of events.

COLUMBUS PUBLIC HEALTH LGBTQ HEALTH INITIATIVE

www.publichealth.columbus.gov

614-645-1493

The mission of Columbus Public Health is to protect health and improve lives in our community. The health department's LGBTQ Health Initiative offers cultural competency trainings for health care professionals and other providers and a well-connected referral system for a variety of LGBTQ health needs.

NATIONAL

TREVOR PROJECT

www.thetrevorproject.org

1-866-4-U-TREVOR (8-87386)

The Trevor Project is the country's leading voice on LGBTQ youth suicide prevention. They offer a free 24-hour crisis prevention hotline for LGBTQ youth and educational programming for youth and educators around bullying and crisis prevention.

GAY, LESBIAN, STRAIGHT EDUCATION NETWORK (GLSEN)

www.glsen.org

GLSEN is national organization that focuses on creating educational tools to help educators regularly incorporate tolerance and acceptance in their curriculums.

HUMAN RIGHTS CAMPAIGN (HRC)

www.hrc.org

HRC advocates on behalf of LGBT Americans, mobilizes grassroots actions in diverse communities, invests strategically to elect fair-minded individuals to office and educates the public about LGBT issues.

CENTER FOR BLACK EQUITY

www.centerforblackequity.org

The Center for Black Equity's mission is to promote a multinational LGBT network dedicated to improving health and wellness opportunities, economic empowerment, and equal rights. The organization offers programming geared toward LGBT people of color and their allies.

NATIONAL CENTER FOR TRANSGENDER EQUALITY

www.transequality.org

The National Center for Transgender Equality (NCTE) is a non-profit social justice organization dedicated to advancing the equality of transgender people through advocacy, collaboration and empowerment.